Village Panchayet Elections.

Q.—609. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the election of the present members of the village panchayets was held;

(*b*) when the Government have arranged to hold these elections;

(*c*) whether Government have framed suitable election rules for the conduct of these elections; if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the table for reference;

(*d*) the Act according to which the proposed election would be held?

A—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) On different occasions prior to 1951 as and when the elections fell due.

(*b*) During the current year, between January and March 1955.

(*c*) Yes. A copy of the Mysore Village Panchayet Election Rules, 1954, is placed on the table of the House.

(*d*) The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards Act, 1952 (Mysore Act IV of 1952).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—1942ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಾದನಂತರ ಹೊಸ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ್ಗೆ ಎಂಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದೀಚೆಗೆ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಸಾರಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಬರುವ ಜನವರಿ-ಮಾರ್ಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೀವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ತಂದು ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡೆದು ಅನಂತರ ನೂಕ್ತಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀವೆ.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—What has become of Chandrasekhariah Report?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is a separate issue altogether.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered that the election will be held between January and March 1955.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Under the provisions of what Act?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Under the Act already in force.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Not under the Act that is coming into force?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No, it cannot be.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—With reference to the answer to (*c*) that a copy of the Mysore Village Panchayet Election Rules is placed on the table of the House, I see that nothing has been placed on the table.

(A copy of the rules was then passed on to the Hon'ble Member).

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಿಂದಿನ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered already.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ತಮಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯನವರ ನಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಭರವಸೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a proper supplementary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ನ್ಯಳೀಯ ನಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನದಸ್ಯರೂ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ, ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ನಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ right of adverse possession ಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, no. It need not to be answered. (*Laughter.*)

Chassis purchased for Government purposes.

Q.—114. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether tenders were called for recently for the purchase of "Brand New" Chassis for Government purposes;

(*b*) whether a few days later a correction to the Notification was issued to the effect that the word "Brand New" be deleted;

(*c*) if so, what the reasons were for the action of Government?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes, not for chassis, but for trucks (Chassis mounted with a cabin and a load carrier).